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STERILIZATION ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NEW GROUNDS
OF REJECTION MADE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 196(B)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal issued by the Board of
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